GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Verification of Caste/Community Certificates by AICTE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All Indian Council of Technical Eduction (AICTE) has decided to verify the caste/community certificates submitted by the students who got Engineering seats under reserved category across the country and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government is aware that the AICTE has already instructed all institutes across the country to verify the said certificates; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons to verify the certificates?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) to (c): No Madam. However, taking cognizance of reports of fake Caste Certificates furnished by students, AICTE has issued a circular dated 05.01.2017 to all AICTE approved institutions, requesting them to create a mechanism to identify cases of fake SC/ST/OBC certificates during admission process of students and inform the same to AICTE for needful action. The same is available on AICTE website http://www.aicteindia.org/downloads/fake_sc_st_obc_certificates.pdf .
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